मात्रा: 000 मीन्टन में
कीमत: करोड़ रु० में

वर्ष	मात्रा	कीमत
1992-93	818.88	522.76
1993-94	981.16	718.92
1994-95(अ)	1217.70	913.00

(अ)-अनुमानित
(स्रोत: कैपेक्सिल)

(ग) सरकार द्वारा आम तौर पर निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए किए जा रहे सभी उपाय ग्रेनाइट और संगमरमर पर भी लागू होते हैं।

Voluntary Retirement Scheme in MMTC

50. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (Golden Handshake) has been introduced in MMTC;

(b) if so, the number of employees who have taken voluntary retirement since the introduction of the scheme; and

(c) the amount spent by Government on this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total number of 829 employees have opted for voluntary retirement in MMTC.

(c) The expenditure on the Voluntary Retirement Scheme has been met by MMTC Limited.

चीनी उद्योग पर नियंत्रण

51. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण (इकोनौमिक सर्वे) में चीनी उद्योग पर लगे वर्तमान नियंत्रण की समीक्षा करने हेतु दिए गए सुझावों की जांच कर ली है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किए जाने की सम्भावना है?

खाद्य मंत्री (श्री अजित सिंह): (क) और (ख) आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण में यह उल्लेख किया गया है कि अब यह समीक्षा की जा सकती है कि क्या चीनी पर ऐसे व्यापक नियंत्रण अभी भी अपेक्षित हैं और क्या इन नियंत्रणों में से कुछ नियंत्रणों में ढील देकर और अधिक कार्यकुशलता प्राप्त नहीं की जा सकती है।

चीनी के वितरण के लिए दोहरी मूल्य प्रणाली के साथ आंशिक नियंत्रण की वर्तमान नीति में परिवर्तन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Requirement of coal in Uttar Pradesh

52. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly requirement of coal for domestic and industrial consumption in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the quantity of coal actually allotted to the state during each of the last two years till date;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to increase allotment of coal to Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The requirements of coal are assessed Industry/Sector-wise for the whole country. They are not assessed State-wise. Coal India Limited (CIL) supplies coal based on programmes submitted by the consumers in accordance with the sponsorships issued by the respective sponsoring authorities. Supplies to power and Cement Industries are made based on short-term linkages established by the Standing Linkage Committee (SLC) for these sectors.

(b) The total quantity of coal despatched to consumer in Uttar Pradesh

during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 were as under:

(In '000 tonnes)

	(Data provisional) Total quantity despatched
1993-94	35682
1994-95	35834

(c) to (e) Instructions have been issued to Coal Companies to ensure adequate availability of coal to all consumers including those located in Uttar Pradesh to meet their full requirements. However, any requests for additional allocations of coal/coke are considered/examined in each case on merits CIL is presently in a position to meet almost the entire non-coking coal demand in Uttar Pradesh except for soft coke/Hard Coke. In addition coal from a number of collieries is being offered under the Liberalised Sales Scheme (LSS) under which coal is supplied without the requirements of linkages/sponsorships. Under this scheme, coal is also being supplied to Whole Sale Traders/Mini Traders who in turn meet the requirements of small consumers.

Allotment of Foodgrains to Andhra Pradesh

53. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of essential commodities such as rice, wheat, edible oil and Kerosene oil allotted to Andhra Pradesh for the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the extent of subsidy given in each variety of the essential commodities supplied to the State?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The following quantities of wheat, rice, edible oil and Kerosene oil were allocated to Andhra Pradesh during the past three years:—

(in thousand tonnes)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Wheat	143.00	172.60	180.00
Rice	1929.25	2282.50	2230.00
Edible oil	10.09	7.00	33.00
Kerosene oil	585.48	594.41	602.68

(b) The Central Government does not maintain details of the extent of subsidy on PDS commodities in respect of individual States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh.

Production of Sugar

54. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sugar production in the country in the current year is expected to be around 14.5 m.t.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that with a carry over stock of 3 m.t. of sugar the total availability of sugar comes to about 17.5 m.t. whereas the demand is estimated at around 11.8 m.t.; and

(c) if so, the reasons for importing sugar during the year?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) As per the present